(b) the number of beneficiaries and the total amount waived as on March 31, 1991, State-wise; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries included in (b) above who remained indebted and the total amount outstanding against them, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The Agricultural & Rural Debt Relief Scheme provides *inter alia* for writing off of chronic overdues also. The 'chronic overdues' according to the Scheme cover instalment(s) of loans due for repayment upto October 2, 1986 and remaining unpaid on that date and *not* the whole amount of loan outstanding.

(b) and (c) As on 1-7-1991, 3.03 crore beneficiaries who are farmers, weavers and artisans, have been provided relief to the extent of Rs. 7560·88 crores, by the Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks. Position regarding number of beneficiaries and the amounts waived state-wise is given in the attached statement. Under the Scheme, the debt relief is provided in full upto a maximum limit of Rs. 10,000 per borrower and in case the relief amount to the maximum amount is not sufficient to clear the entire amount in default, the balance amount is to be repaid by the borrower. In the case of first category of borrowers, the dues are fully settled and in the case of second category of borrowers, there would be a balance to be repaid. The reporting system does not yield information on such category-wise lists of beneficiaries.

Statement

Statement showing the State-wise number of persons who have been provided relief and the amount involved under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990 as on 19th July, 1991.

Name of State/ Union Territory	No. of persons given relief	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	29,51,666	88255
Arunachal Pradesh	12,157	216
Assam	5,08,442	11863
Bihar	37,31,001	82368
Goa	19,101	437
Gujarat	13,52,728	49942
Haryana	5,99,086	23371
Himachal Pradesh	2,77,942	5571
Jammu & Kashmir	33,811	824
Karnataka	15,92,305	49425
Kerala	8,45,101	16061
Madhya Pradesh	19,14,150	46338
Maharashtra	28,78,901	77208
Manipur	79,019	1310
Meghalaya	71,652	1676
Mizoram	6,396	265
Nagaland	50,101	949
Orissa	21,60,832	38576
Punjab	4,63,699	19727
Rajasthan	19,17,714	53088
Sikkim	9,394	268
Tamil Nadu	19,71,771	53194
Tripura	1,49,479	2445
Uttar Pradesh	51,63,306	104653
West Bengal	15,03,896	26270
Chandigarh	3,363	111
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,798	33
Daman & Diu	1,115	14
Delhi	11,117	456
Lakshadweep	91	3
Pondicherry	41,643	1065
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4,847	106
Total	3,03,28,624	756088

Export of Handloom Cloth

2341. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) The quantity of handloom cloths exported to different countries during 1989-90 and 1990-91 together with its cost, country-wise; and

(b) The respective participation of each apex organisation in the said export effort together with the quantity and cost of cloth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The exports of cotton handloom fabrics

amounted to Rs. 112·16 crores during 1989-90 and Rs. 122·66 crores in 1990-91. A statement showing quantity and value of cotton handloom fabrics exported to major importing countries during the past two years is enclosed

(b) As per information available with Handloom Export Promotion Council, Madras the export performance of apex organisations in the field of handlooms has been as under :

(Value in Rupees Crores)

	1989-90	1990-91
1. All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-op. Soc. Ltd., G Sunkurama St. Madras-600 001.	13·88	16·91
2. Co-optex International 350 Pantheon Road, Madras-600 008.	1·09	0·98
3. Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Co-op. Soc. Ltd., APCO Export Division, 608 Elchiguda, Secunderabad-500 380.	0·07	0·71

Statement

Statement showing Exports of Cotton Handloom Fabrics to major importing Countries during the past two years

Q=Quantity in lakh sq. mtrs.
V=Value in Rs. Crores

COUNTRY	1989-90		1990-91	
	Q	V	Q	V
Oman	6·0	1·0	6·7	1·4
Saudi Arabia	5·7	1·0	7·4	1·6
Hong Kong	34·7	6·9	31·2	6·1
Japan	40·1	8·6	48·0	10·2
Malayasia	51·5	6·9	63·8	9·7
Philippines	7·3	1·2	6·7	1·2
Singapore	74·7	12·6	78·1	14·3
U.A.E.	40·2	5·8	35·0	5·5
Nigeria	2·3	0,7	6·3	2·5
Dohomey Rep.	56·2	11·5	68·4	16·8
Togoland	3·6	1·2	8·5	3·2
EEC	55·3	11·3	43·7	14·1
Sweden	19.6	3·9	18 6	4·0
U. S. A.	200·5	26·6	155·3	22·3

Source HEPC, Madras.

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Central Bills pending for President's Assent

2342. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Bills passed by the Parliament pending for President's assent as on June 30, 1991 and details thereof indicating the period since when these are pending;

(b) the reasons for the delay in each case; and

(c) the time by which these Bills are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) As per our records, one